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APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL  
(Under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

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Title: STENTED RADIALLY EXPANDABLE TUBULAR  
PTFE GRAFTS  
Express Mail Label No.: EL599141455US

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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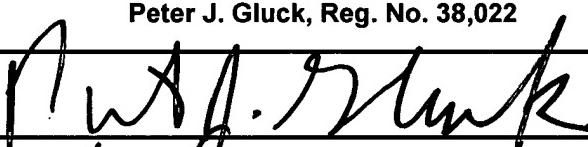
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	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	80 -20=	60	X \$18 =	\$1080
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3 -3=	0	\$84 =	\$0
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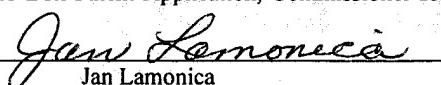
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